

### Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims below is intended to replace all prior listings of the claims:

1. (currently amended) A quaternary co-ground powdered composition comprising ~~a quaternary formulation in powder form of~~ propolis, as ~~[[an]]~~ active substance, a hydrophilic carrier and two co-grinding auxiliary substances, of which one is an amino acid and one is glycyrrhizate, ~~as a sweetening agent~~.

2. (currently amended) The composition of claim 1 wherein said composition has a greater aqueous solubility than the ~~[[a]]~~ corresponding ternary composition wherein the sole ~~co-grinding~~ auxiliary substance consists of amino acids ~~is an amino acid~~.

3. (currently amended) The composition of claim 1 wherein the hydrophilic carrier is selected from the group consisting of cyclodextrins ~~and their derivatives~~.

4. (currently amended) The composition of claim 1 wherein the amino acid ~~co-grinding~~ auxiliary substance is an amino acid selected from the group consisting of glycine, glutamic acid, lysine and serine.

5. (previously presented) The composition of claim 1 wherein the weight ratio between the active substance and the carrier is between 1:1 and 1:20.

6. (currently amended) The composition of claim 5 ~~[[4]]~~ wherein the weight ratio between the active substance and the carrier is between 1:5 and 1:8.

7. (currently amended) The composition of claim 1 wherein the weight ratio between the active substance and the amino acid ~~co-grinding~~ auxiliary substance is between 1:0.1 and 1:2.

8. (currently amended) The composition of claim 7 wherein the weight ratio between the active substance and the amino acid ~~co-grinding~~ auxiliary substance is between 1:0.2 and 1:1.

9. (currently amended) The composition of claim 1 wherein the weight ratio between the active substance and the second glycyrrhizate co-grinding auxiliary substance is between 1:0.5 and 1:2.

10. (previously presented) The composition of claim 9 wherein the weight ratio between the active substance and the glycyrrhizate co-grinding auxiliary substance is 1:1.

11. (currently amended) A quaternary co-ground powdered composition comprising ~~a quaternary formulation in powder form of~~ propolis, as [[an]] active substance, a hydrophilic carrier selected from the group consisting of cyclodextrins ~~and their derivatives~~, and two co-grinding auxiliary substances of which one is an amino acid selected from the group consisting of glycine, glutamic acid, lysine and serine and one is glycyrrhizate, ~~as a sweetening agent~~, wherein the weight ratios between the propolis active substance, hydrophilic carrier, ~~and~~ the amino acid and glycyrrhizate co-grinding auxiliary substances are 1:7.5:0.5:1.

12-14. (canceled)

15. (currently amended) The composition of claim 1 wherein said composition is combined with ~~further comprising~~ suitable excipients or diluents or combination thereof for preparation of products for use as [[a]] dietary supplements ~~supplement in product form suitable for the same~~.

16. (currently amended) The composition of claim 1 wherein said composition is combined with ~~further comprising~~ suitable excipients or diluents or combination thereof for preparation of products for parapharmaceutical use ~~in product form suitable for the same~~.

17. (currently amended) The composition of claim 1 wherein said composition is combined with ~~further comprising~~ suitable excipients or diluents or

combination thereof for preparation of products for dermocosmetic use ~~in product form~~  
~~suitable for the same.~~

18. (currently amended) The composition of claim 17 wherein said products are ~~product form~~ is selected from the group consisting of powders, lotions, creams, ointments, pastes, gels, and stick.

19. (canceled)

20. (currently amended) The composition of claim 15 wherein said products are ~~product form~~ is selected from the group consisting of powders, capsules, tablets, pastes, gels, solutions and suspensions.

21. (currently amended) The composition of claim 16 wherein said products are ~~product form~~ is selected from the group consisting of powders, capsules, tablets, pastes, gels, solutions, suspensions and spray.